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Here and There

Canadian Pacific steamer Minnedosa recently brought over to Canada two fine stallions belonging to the Prince of Wales, "Albion" and "Arab," and "Crescent," a Clydesdale, to go the royal race at Rich River, Alberta. The two horses broke their journey at the Toronto Exhibition, and were carried across the Dominion by Canadian Pacific Express. Special accommodation was provided for them on the Minnedosa.

Mr. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary for the Dominion in the Baldwin administration, fulfilled his wish recently when he climbed Mount Amery, 10,340-foot peak in the Rockies, to accomplish what he had travelled some six thousand miles by Canadian Pacific Express of Australia and then to Lake Louise from England. He fought his way through blizzards and many other hardships to the top of the peak. He was accompanied by a Swiss guide, Edward Fox, of Lake Louise.

"Mr. Churchill looked very funny working on one of father's threshing machines," said the Hon. Georges Rodier, aged ten, who with his younger brother John recently travelled to England to take up schooling. Winston Churchill is a cousin of Lord Rodney who operates a ranch at Port Saskatchewan, Alberta.

The fourth game referee has been established in New Brunswick by the provincial government at Bonaventure, consisting of 42 square miles located in Carleton and York counties. This makes a total in all of about 640 square miles of territory set aside in the province as game sanctuaries since 1913.

Hon. J. L. Perron, Quebec minister of agriculture, has announced the loan of two-thirds of the purchase price of pure-bred sheep without interest charges, to Quebec farmers. He aims to place 25,000 pure-bred sheep throughout the province to bring in a yearly revenue of \$250,000.

A yield of 1,200,000 barrels of apples is expected in Canada this year, as compared with 1,235,000 in 1928. Compared with the five-year average of 2,385,310 barrels this is an increase of 20%, making it a bumper crop.

"Homesstead entries in the four western provinces continue to run well ahead of last year. For the half year they number 1,125 as compared with 6,165 in the same six months period of 1928. Alberta topped the list with 4,662 entries; Saskatchewan followed with 2,241; British Columbia recorded 271 and Manitoba 325.

Sixty-three wells are being drilled in the Turner Valley, 20 miles south-west of Calgary. It is just about to be started and 25 are productive crude, asphalt or crude oil—a total of 112 wells. Mr. Winston Churchill, on his recent trip across the Dominion by Canadian Pacific paid a special visit to the Turner Valley accompanied by Mayor Osborne of Calgary.

Back from a six weeks inspection trip in the United States and western Canada, W. L. MacInnes, Vice-President, and George Steinhilber, Freight Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, said that tourist traffic to Vancouver, Victoria, and the Rockies showed very satisfactory increases this year. They complained that there was no feeling of pessimism in the Prairie Provinces.

It is expected that His Majesty King George, or His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, will up-visit the Viceroy, General V. H. Duff, of Victoria, on his recent tour of the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission in Britain and Belgium. Interviewed on his departure on his arrival in Canada recently.

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Douglas K. Cole, Sun Building, Chase Street, Bristol, England.
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GREAT BRITAIN wants more Canadian foodstuffs. The plain fact is that the increase in trade in some of our food exports to the old country is not keeping pace with the growth of demand.

Britain's markets are wide open to Canada. Because of the exhibitions of Canadian products, the activity of our Trade Commissioners, and the effects of our advertising, the British consumer is more familiar with these products than ever before, and consequently more inclined to buy. Good will in Great Britain towards Canadian products never has been at a higher point than now. All the facilities of transportation for all classes of products from Canada to Great Britain have been provided.

Shall we Canadians overlook or neglect the opportunities for increased export trade which are thus laid before us?

Just because domestic markets are good, shall we as producers be so short sighted as to fail to satisfy so large a market which is more favourably inclined towards our products than ever before?

Not yet is there among our producers an adequate realization of the opportunities for increased production which present conditions in the British markets afford.

If you are a producer or dealer in foodstuffs, you can assist to your own profit in gaining a larger share of this market. Almost every community in this country stands to benefit. The result can be attained by:

1. Producing pure of the kind of products the British consumer wants.
2. Keeping up a constant supply.
3. Maintaining quality standards.

Through its Commercial Intelligence Service, this Department will render valuable assistance to any exporter. Our Trade Commissioners' Offices in Britain are especially well-equipped and strategically placed to handle any export problem on behalf of Canadian exporters. Equities regarding British Trade receive prompt attention. Write to the Commercial Intelligence Service, Ottawa.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

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Deputy Minister

Victory Of Canadian Women

Believed That Judgment Of Privy Council Will Mean Eligibility Of Women For House of Lords

"The House of Lords next." That is the thought which runs all through the comment on the judgment of the Privy Council, which recognized the eligibility of women for appointment to the senate of Canada, says a despatch from London, England. Practically every newspaper in Britain gives prominence to the ruling. The victory of Canadian women, it is generally felt, can scarcely fail to affect the claim of women to sit in the House of Lords as peeresses in their own right, whether by inheritance or creation.

Mrs. Helen Archdale, president of the Women's Franchise Society, which is agitating for persons in their own right to be admitted to the upper chamber, declares the judgment certainly strengthens their position considerably.

Mrs. Collinson, organizer of the Women's Suffrage League, describes the judgment as a triumph. "It is far more significant and far-reaching than it is possible for lawyers to comprehend," she says.

The Daily Herald says: "The public mind pertinaciously clings to the notion, which has been fostered by women, who appealed to the Privy Council against the Canadian supreme court's decision, is spitefully justified in the event. By their supporters of the doctrine of electoral equality will everywhere welcome this latest victory in a hard-fought and many-phased battle, nowhere will it be welcomed more wholeheartedly than in the labor and socialist movement."

"Perhaps the second chamber may remain the last male reserve, but not, we suspect, for many years," concludes the Daily Telegraph. The British end of the controversy dates from 1910, when a peer in the House of Lords was claimed on behalf of Lady Rhonda, a peeress in her own right. A private member's bill was passed in the Commons, enabling women to exercise all public functions, but did not get through the House of Lords. Later the government sponsored a similar bill with a specific clause enabling the King to summon a peeress otherwise qualified. The lords rejected the clause and the commons reinstated it. The lords threw it out. After a long legal battle the matter was dropped until Lady Astor introduced a new bill, which, so far, has not met with any success.

The Empire's Future

British Dominion Have Millions Of Acres Not Yet Developed

There are probably some 25,000 million acres of land within our imperial boundaries which are available for development. In Canada alone barely one-tenth of the possible land is actually in use, and in the vast majority of cases the land is not the same story to be told all over the world, wherever the British realms hold sway. We need not, then, postpone ourselves to poverty. We are potentially not only the richest people in the world, but also the richest people the world has ever known.

British Are Thrifty

Mr. Hon. Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, before the international thrift congress at London, England, pointed out that despite the unemployment in Britain, more than \$2,600,000,000 was invested in thrift organizations and the amount was steadily increasing.

Tar Sands Development

Development of the tar sands and salt deposits at Fort McMurray, Alberta, since profitable, have been studied by experts and engineers of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways, according to E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific.



"That is the hole through which a flag was stolen from the coffin of the King of the Goths. The police haven't found the thief yet."

"When did it happen?" "In the year 300."—Lustige Hietter, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1310

The Hoarding Of Money

More Is Not The Only Person Who Does This

A woman found dead in a small apartment in a poor quarter of New York was found to have savings amounting to \$500,000.

Evidently she belonged to a type of individual who live in fear of dying in want, and deny themselves the ordinary comforts of life, although they have plenty of money.

Yet there are many people who practically do the same thing, only living comfortably. They are normal citizens in every way except that they like "making money" and derive a peculiar pleasure in watching the figures mount up in their pass-books.

A man lives to a good old age. He gives his family all reasonable needs and contributes fully to community purposes. Yet he never "steps out" to enjoy the good things of this life.

He never travels, nor puts into his home any of the real luxuries that make the journey happier than the work.

His savings pass-book grows so large that he never needs more than the average man every week. But it is found when he dies that he has left one, two or three hundred thousand dollars.

Between the person who hoards money and the person who accumulates money, the line of demarcation is quite thin.

Storing Potatoes

Proper Storage Of Tubers Is A Matter Of Great Importance

The short potato crop this year in many parts of the country makes it more than usually necessary to take steps to avoid loss by rot in storage. The potato crop is estimated to be about 100,000,000 bushels, and the loss in storage is estimated to be about 10 per cent. The loss in storage is estimated to be about 10 per cent. The loss in storage is estimated to be about 10 per cent.

This investigation was carried out by the botanical division of the experimental stations. The results of the investigation are contained in Bulletin No. 119, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

Proper storage of the tubers is a matter of great importance. While late blight and it is stated, does not spread from tuber to tuber in storage, it should be observed that under poor storage conditions the way is opened for spreading the disease.

Before placing in storage, it is recommended that the crop be allowed to mature in the field for a few days. This enables the infected tubers to be detected and discarded. Dry storage not higher than 40 degrees Fahrenheit, in temperature, will retard the development of the blight rot.

Have Never Seen Auto

California Family Lives Where Pack Horses Are Used

California, the state which boasts one automobile to every family, and two for most, has at least one family of six children that never has seen an automobile.

That is the story told by Wesley and Ernest Hewitt, members of an automobile firm at Modesto, California, after a deer hunt in Mendocino county's wilds.

The two Modestans went so far back into the timberland of the northern country that they had to leave the roads and use pack horses. At the end of their journey, they found a mountain family with whom they boarded. The six children of the family, the Modestans said, tramped five miles daily to school, had never seen an automobile except in pictures, had never witnessed a "motor" nor heard a radio.

The hunters said the family lived among an abundance of food. Males served comprised 15 different kinds of game grown or killed near the mountain cabin, they said.

In Final Stages

Research with the object of producing a rust-resisting wheat is today in its final stages at the University of Saskatchewan. Tests which involved the sowing three years ago of 45,500 hybrid strains of Marquillo-Margate wheat have reduced the total to less than 25 varieties. Experiments for root resistance are still required.

"Jones: 'Why, I thought your car was a self-starter!'" "Brown (creaking heavily): 'It was—in the catalogue.'"

Canadian Eggs Grade High

Should Not Be Affected By Britain's New Marketing Act

Canadian eggs, that with heretofore the British market will be confronted with a new condition. There is now in effect a new marketing act in the British Empire which requires that all imported eggs from the various parts of the Empire must be eggily marked with the "Empire," or with the words "Ink," "Empire," or "Wilton," the Agricultural Products Representative for Canada in Great Britain, has expressed his view of the situation in a statement forwarded to the Hon. Dr. McCrellin, Minister of Agriculture, in which he speaks with confidence of the position that Canadian eggs will occupy. The quality of Canadian eggs as compared with that of competitors who supply storage eggs, he says, is excellent. This state of affairs he regards as a direct result of the operations of egg grading in this country. Canada eggs under the new situation, Mr. Wilson considers, are without a handicap, and although Canada's relative position with competitors cannot be forecast with certainty, it may be viewed, in the opinion of Mr. Wilson, as one offering encouragement, because where our eggs are known to be of the quality is appreciated. Mr. Wilson concludes his statement with a message to egg producers and egg exporters, pointing out that Canada has a fresh opportunity to win new safeguarding, and that each should be alive to every detail that would tend to conserve the eggs in the freest condition possible.

Pays His Own Penalty

Heavy Fines For Drunken Men

"Heavy" after is much nearer death than he who drinks too much," according to a headline on a Chicago despatch, quoting a speech of Dr. Edward Martin of Philadelphia before the American College of Physicians. The speaker said that in his experience, where our eggs are known to be of the quality is appreciated. Mr. Wilson concludes his statement with a message to egg producers and egg exporters, pointing out that Canada has a fresh opportunity to win new safeguarding, and that each should be alive to every detail that would tend to conserve the eggs in the freest condition possible.

Power Scheme For Edmonton

The entire power line from the plant at Ghost River to supply Edmonton under the new agreement will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,300,000. But the speaker failed to take into consideration the number of innocent people who may have their lives shortened as a result of drinking too much. The man who overdoes may shorten his own life, but he does not jeopardize the lives of other people.

Germany led the world in the increase of merchant shipping last year.

Governor-General Will Commemorate Ramsay MacDonald

The Grecks are thought to have used coal more than 2,000 years ago.

Seed Corn For Next Year

Method Of Drying Corn On The Cob For Next Year's Planting

If locally grown seed corn is to be depended on for next year's planting it is important that the seed be properly dried and wintered. When brought from the field, corn on the cob contains from thirty to forty per cent moisture. This moisture must be reduced sufficiently so that it will not be damaged by either disease or freezing.

A good method of drying the seed and keeping it over the winter is explained in a new bulletin from the Brandon farm, entitled "Corn Growing in Manitoba." Mr. Tullie, the Superintendent, and his associates, recommend hanging up the ears, or placing them in racks in a dry, well-ventilated room. It may be necessary to keep a fire in the drying room, and to provide for a good circulation of air. Seventy-five pounds of ears when dried will give about fifty-six pounds of shelled corn.

Some Manitoba corn growers plant the best seed corn for the next year's planting. This bulletin which is numbered 121, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, contains illustrations of devices for holding and drying corn on the cobs. At the Brandon Farm corn is dried in racks. The corn is laid in racks that are illustrated in the bulletin, which is obtainable from the Brandon Branch, Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

This bulletin covers the whole subject of corn growing in Manitoba, and relates the history of the culture of this crop which shows that it has been cultivated in this province for perhaps one hundred years.

Seed Crops Inspection

Domestic Seed Branch At Saskatoon Reports On Work For 1929

The Domestic Seed Branch at Saskatoon reports the following areas of seed crops inspected in 1929: wheat, 25,723 acres; oats, 4,768 acres; barley, 1,987 acres; rye, 229 acres; and flax, 1,974 acres. The estimated yields from these crops are: wheat, 567,467 bushels; oats, 225,804; barley, 38,338; rye, 4,566; and flax, 13,798 bushels. The total area inspected in 1929 was 36,660 acres against 31,188 acres in 1928.

Found Rattles-Scorpions

A porcupine with rattles on its tail was among the interesting specimens sent to the Field Museum in Chicago by the Koly-Hoosivik expedition to Asia. Although the rattles differ in structure from those of rattlesnakes, they create a sound very similar as the animal prowls about in the grass.

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Intelligence Is Not Based On Education

Brains Are Inherited, Says Psychologist Of Columbia University

Brains are a matter of relatively perfect equality, says the New York psychologist of Columbia University. Physical differences are as nothing compared with the mental differences that may be found in mentality. Dr. Laid says: "Education does not seem to improve one's regular equipment of brain," he added. "Children who are found by tests to have a little less than the usual medium of brains in the first grade are still a little behind the average when they are in the fifth grade, and in case they reach the eighth grade, they still test a little below."

"Intelligence is not increased by going to college. Neither is it a chance affair. Parents with brains much above the average have children with brains much above the average. Brains seem to be quite definitely inherited, just as eye, stature or temperament."

"If education does not improve intelligence, what makes college men successful?" Of hundreds of thousands of men tested in the army during mobilization, the average score was 65. After the war the same test was given to a large number of students entering college for the first time. The average score by these freshmen was 150.

"This does not mean that the college freshman has twice as much intelligence as the army man, since the average score on that test was 65. But this difference does mean that the ordinary college man is much better equipped with brains than the ordinary man on the streets."

Yet there is nothing very serious about them, for psychologists who have studied this very matter have come to the conclusion that if a child's intelligence is below the average, it is of little use to him. It is of little use to him, it is of little use to him, it is of little use to him.

Girls Given Ten Dollars For Birthday July 4th Of Symp

There is a town in Canada noted for its drug, and two young ladies returning from there decided to bring back two jugs of it as presents for friends in New York. Motoring, they crossed the border at Niagara Point. The inspector, after poking through their baggage, sniffed at the girls' dresses and their hair. At this the girls noticed, brought forth jars of amaretto from two young men in a roadside directly behind them. Further along the girls stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. The meat was suddenly offered up when they looked out of the window to see the two fellows in the roadside driver up to their car, grab one of the jugs.

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Canada's Important Position

In Proportion To Population, Dominion Ranks High As Producer

Although Canada possesses only about one-half of one per cent of the world's population, the Dominion produces about nine per cent of the world's grain, 10 per cent of the world's oil, nearly 10 per cent of the world's gold and silver, 10 per cent of the world's wool pulp, and 10 per cent of the world's nickel. Canada contains 10 per cent of the world's known coal resources, has greater asbestos and nickel deposits than any other country, and ranks third in the production of gold. Canada ranks eighth among the countries of the world as a producer of cheese and fifth as a producer of butter.

World Would Not Help

Many papers in the United States are urging that highways should be built wider so that there will be room for pedestrians along the side. No matter how wide they are made the motorists would use the entire width. A raised cement barrier, facing off a sidewalk preserve for the pedestrian, might do the trick.

Starting Engine In Cold Weather

Starting a car on a chilly morning will be found easier if the engine is turned over with the crank over a few times and then release the clutch before stepping on the electric start button. Batteries become weak in cold weather. The engine becomes difficult to turn over because the oil becomes stiff.

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Mrs. Shoplet: "You say that the sun is the very latest in fashion?" Clerk: "Yes, madam, and it's a skirt proof."

Mrs. Shoplet: "But it will fade in the sun?" Clerk: "No, madam; it's been in our window for two years."

The Adolescent Age

Duty Of Parents In Helping A Young Boy Or Girl Through Back Life

There is no more critical time in a child's period of up-bringing than that which is called the adolescent period. That is to say, from twelve years old to sixteen years old for a boy, and from twelve years old to twelve years old for a girl.

Those of us who have been through the experience of helping a young boy or girl through this time know how true it is to say that there certainly are quite a few problems. But we must not allow them to look too large, so that we lose our sense of proportion. We all know that children are about the finest things there are in the world, and we cherish them and find them a constant source of pleasure. We must remember that they were not little angels without any faults of their own. So if your son, when he is in the adolescent period, becomes a little restless and hard to handle, or a little rebellious, just remember that it is perhaps normal, and that he or she is not a bad child. It is a little difficult handling, survive it very nicely and grow up to be a very fine man or woman, of whom you will have every reason to be proud.

When a child is very nice, he goes to his parents for his information; he thinks they know everything. By and by he begins to get out and meet his school teacher and his Sunday School teacher, and his playmates, and his neighbors, and he begins to find out, he discovers that there are even things about which his parents don't know anything, and his early over-estimation of them is apt to become under-estimation.

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The trouble of a young boy or girl are so as enormous to them as your own troubles are to you. If you make him your confidant, he will come to you with his problem, and you can help him. If he is ridiculed, or nagged, or treated with undue harshness, he will not tell you, and the parent that does these things is apt to lose his greatest hold on the boy.

To a young man's temper with a young boy or girl, is a sign of weakness that he or she may never forget. He should never be punished in anger. Neither should he be permitted to be habitually disobedient. Firmness with him in the things he does after he has been told are wrong, is essential, and so is team work on the part of his parents. They should agree on what he is to be taught. If one tells him he can do something and the other tells him he can't, it is apt to cause confusion in them both.

Proper sleep, nourishing food, and plenty of air and sunshine, are further essentials to the young boy or girl. They should be served only with good plain foods as far as possible, with vegetables, eggs, milk, fruit, predominate in their menu. They should be encouraged to play and to exercise in the open air, because they do not get far distant when they will require all the strength they can summon for their daily work.

How Grasshoppers Breasts

Grasshoppers which, like all other insects, have no lungs, breathe through an intricate system of air tubes ending in tiny valves in their sides. The insects are able to control the operation of these valves and pores at will.

The word "money" originated in Rome, where coin was minted in the shape of Muncus.

Tun is a liquid measure formerly in general use, but now obsolete. A tun of ale was 210 gallons.

Walters: "The client complains that this sandwich is small."

Measurers: "Did it fit on a smaller plate and take it back."—En Hollid Timma, Gottenburg.

Lord Willingdon, welcoming Premier Ramsay MacDonald to Canada, upon his arrival at Ottawa after his memorable visit to the United States.

